CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my appreciation to my friends and relatives for the food, cards, flowers, and visits and every act of kindness shown me during my recent stay in the hospital and since my return home.
Mrs. W. T. Childers,
Spout Spring, Va.
(1tp)

CARD OF THASKS

We wish to thank our friends, relatives and neighbors for the kindness shown our little daughter, Sharon, during her recent stay in the hospital and since her return home. Also for the cards, gifts, phone calls, and visits.
—Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Franklin.
(1tp)

CARD OF THANKS

I want to take this opportunity to thank my friends and neighbors for the flowers, cards, visits, and every deed of kindness shown me during my stay in the hospital and since my return home.
Mrs. A. G. Gaines.
(1tc)

TOWN ORDINANCE

An Ordinance passed by the Town Council which reads as follows:
Attention
All water bills not paid on or before the 25th day of each month, in which the water bill is presented, the water will be cut off on the 26th day of the month, and a $1.00 charge will be made to turn it on again.
This ordinance will be stictly enforced as of March, 1961.
Please pay your water bills on time to avoid extra cost to you and the Town.
Attest:
—C. J. Hunter, Town Clerk.
(1tc)

NOTICe

NOTICE: Will help fill out Income Tax Returns at my home off Route 24 below Old Court House.
MRS. J. H. O'BRIEN
Appomattox, Va. 1- 5- tfnp

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G. Lewis Doss,
Phone 352-6261, Appomattox, Va.
(1tp)

For Sale: Lots of flower and vegetable plants. Ready to set out now. Come in and see them.
Wilkes Plant Farm,
Appomattox, Va.
(1tc)

For Sale: 5-piece antique living, room suite. 1 oak sideboard, with mirror; 1 Davis, pedal sewing machine, and other pieces.
Mrs. A. B. Abbitt,
Route 3, Appomattox, Va.
Or Call 352-6843.
(1tp)

For Sale: 1950 Ford Convertible. W. W. Tires, Radio and Heater. 1950 Chev. 2 Dr. Deluxe, Radio and Heater. Reasonable.
Call: 352-3048. -Bobby Shupe.
(1tp)

For Sale: Andrew Spring Oats. Have been recleaned and tested. $1.00 bushel. Also some winter oats and orchard grass seed.
F. M. Irving,
(3-1-3tp) Pamplin, Va.

For Sale: 7 room brick house with all modern conveniences. Located at Concord. Contact:
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(3-2-2tp)

For Sale: One evening gown, white, size 10, and one blue, size 12.
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(1tc)

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(2-16-tfc) Phone 352-6311.

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at Wheeler's Service Station,
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Mrs. L. M. Wilkes,
(1tc) Appomattox, Va.

Lost in Appomattox: Black and white hound. Black back, white chest, white on all four feet and tip of tail. Has blaze face and white around nose and mouth. Last seen on Holliday Lake Road. Name on collar. R. E. Hudson, Lynchburg, Va. Dial VI 7-5143, or VI 5-5695.
(1tp)

NOTICE: Am available for wall papering and painting.
Charlie G. Johnson,
Rt. 2, Appomattox, Va.
(2-26-1tp)

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NOTICE

NOTICE: Announcing Mrs. Walter W. Scott, Representative for Luther LeGrand, Florist. Flowers for all occasions.
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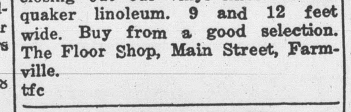

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W. Frank Moore, Rt. 1
Appomattox, Va. tfc

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Fred Jones,
Dial: 352-5050.
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WANTED: a farm for an out-of-town buyer. Suitable for raising beef cattle. 150 to 250 acres. Mostly open. Must be reasonably priced.
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.. Offers Forestry Scholarships ..

The Hopewell, Virginia District of the Continental Can Company, Inc., Woodlands Division has announced that it will again in 1961 offer two forestry scholarships having total value of $4,000.00 each. Each scholarship is for $1,000.00 per year for four years of study in the field of professional forestry.

These two scholarships will be awarded to an outstanding high school graduate, one in Virginia and one in North Carolina. In announcing these scholarships, A. L. Wenrich, District Woodlands Manager for Continental said "Through these scholarships, it is our hope to attract and encourage capable high school graduates to enter the rapidly expanding field of professional forestry in the south."

The successful applicants will be permitted to indicate their preference to attend the Forestry School at North Carolina State College, West Virginia University or Penn State University.

To be eligible, an applicant must meet the following qualifications:

1. Must be interested in the forestry profession as a career.
2. Must have a better than average scholastic record.
3. Must have demonstrated leadership ability in school, community and church activities.
4. Must be of good character, with a pleasing personality.
5. Must have the ability to do creditable college work.
6. Must be a resident and recent graduate of a high school from one of the states and counties listed below, or from an adjacent county which may bring forth an outstanding candidate.

Virginia Counties: Albemarle, Amelia, Amherst, Appomattox, Bedford, Brunswick, Buckingham, Campbell, Caroline, Charles City, Charlotte, Chesterfield, Culpeper, Cumberland, Dinwiddie, Fauquier, Fluvanna, Goochland, Greensville, Hanover, Henrico, Isle of Wight, James City Louisa Lunenburg, Madison, Mecklenburg, Nelson, New Kent, Nottoway, Orange, Pittsylvania Powhatan, Prince Edward, Prince George, Southampton, Spotsylvania, Stafford, Surry, Sussex and Warwick.

Application forms and information about the sc[...] may be obtained from [...] high school principal. The [...] ed application must be [...] not later than March 31, 1[...]

Applicants from each s[...] be screened and the two [...] applicants for scholarships [...] announced by the final [...] Committee sometime duri[...] 1961.

## County Line

County Line, Feb. 28. [...] severe wind and rain storm [...] through this section on S[...] Some farm buildings were [...] and trees blown or fell do[...]

Rev. Winfred Elder called [...] eral homes here Friday P. [...]

Miss Ann Waller, of B[...] and Mr. Bob Page, of F[...] were recent visitors of Mr. [...] J. W. Waller.

Mrs. Shelby Tucker spe[...] week in Tennessee with her [...] who has been very ill.

Mrs. Dan Irby accompa[...] and Mrs. Joe Irby to Virg[...] Wednesday to visit Mrs. J[...] brother, Mr. Crowder.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Gris[...] recent visitors of Mr. an[...] Arthur Mullin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. M[...] ed relatives in Lynchburg [...]

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ma[...] the week-end with Mr. [...] Milton Nash in Williamsb[...]

Vernie Jones was on [...] list a few days last week.

Mrs. Frank Moore a[...] Wayne, are suffering [...] throats.

Mrs. Emery Mullin gave [...] last Monday night in hono[...] son, Paul's fourth birthday [...] present were Mr. and Mrs. [...] Mullin, Robert, Ramon a[...] Mullin, Mr. and Mrs. Ar[...] lin, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby [...] and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie [...] and family.

Mrs. Vernie Jones called [...] Mrs. Everette Ferguson on [...] P. M.

Little Ryland Mann was [...] day and Monday.

Mr. John Love has beg[...] on his new house.

Mr. Hunter Harvey, o[...] burg, formerly of Spring [...] seriously ill.

Mr. Earl Cheatham has [...] store and moved to Lynch[...] will miss him a lot, and [...] the best of luck. Mr. El[...] has bought the store and [...] in. Best of success to El[...] family.

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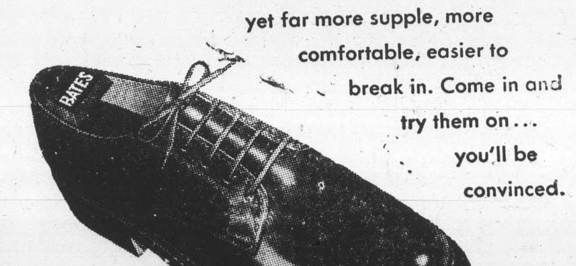


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# NOTICE

The Local Board of Assessors for Appomattox County announces the general re-assessment of real estate for 1961 has been completed.
The following dates for "hearings" will be held in the Court House in Appomattox as follows:
9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
For Clover Hill District and the Town of Pamplin
Thursday and Friday March 9 and 10
For Stonewall District
Monday and Tuesday March 13 and 14
For Southside District
Wednesday and Thursday March 15 and 16
For Town of Appomattox
Friday March 17
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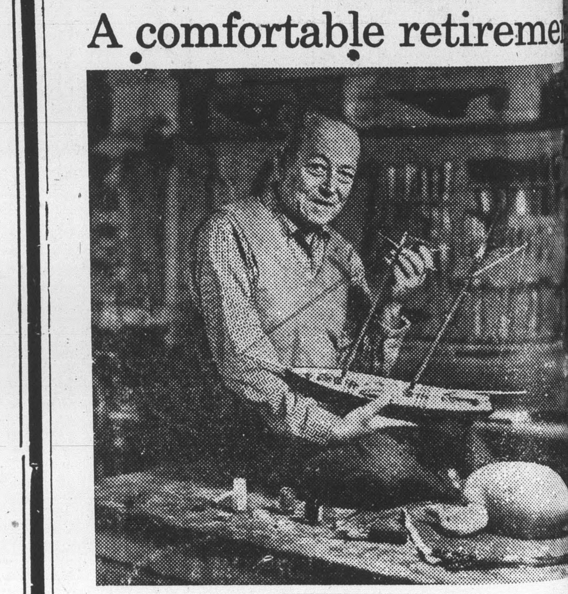

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# TIMES - VIRGINIAN

A LIVE WEEKLY NEWSPAPER AT HISTORIC APPOMATTOX COURT HOUSE VIRGINIA

A Growing Newspaper In A Growing Town

[VO]LUME 68 NUMBER 10 APPOMATTOX, VIRGINIA, THURSDAY MARCH 9, 1961 Subscription Rate: $2 per year

## Father Darkleaf

by c. h. r.

[...] Mrs. Emmette Paulette called by [...] report a good spring item. She [...] working in her flower bed, and [...] came upon a cluster of clover. And [...] this cluster, she found two 5-leaf [...] clovers and twelve 4-leaf clovers! [...] so, let us arise and repeat the [...] memorable words: "O, Wind, If [...] inter comes, can Spring be far [...] hind!"

News Flash: Reports of a "dust [st]orm" are unfounded. In fact, few [...] would recognize dust if we [...] it. Everything is about as wet [...] the law allows. Melting snow and [c]ontinued rain have mired and bogged us in. Reminds me of the fel[low] who was going along a country [ro]ad and saw a nice hat in the mid[dle] of same. He stooped to pick it [up] and a voice called out: "Lay [...] my hat, mister. I am mired in, [...] standing on top of a double-[...] wagon."

We had a few nice spring days, [...] everyone swarmed out to the [ga]rden. The "green thumb" instinct [to]ok over. But we got mired in mud [...] went back to look at our seed [...] I was amazed to find some ear[ly] spring blooms. But, what we [ne]ed is sunshine, and a lot of [...] No tornado: just good gentle [wi]nd, to dry out the land.

Have you noticed how rapidly [th]e days are growing longer! Gives [...] more daylight hours, and let us [...] about the best possible use [...] make of them.

We understand that the local [D]rive-In Movie will re-open soon. [A]nother evidence of spring.

Let us arise and sing a verse of [...] 88 ("Bring Them In"). M.. and [M]rs. Thomas Caldwell and Miss [F]lora Belle Williams came by our [ho]me to bring me something I had [lo]ng desired: a letter or postal with [...] post office cancellation on it: [N]ebraska, Virginia." That was the [...] official name of the present town [of] Appomattox from 1855 to 1894. [We]ll, they brought me one of each: [...] letter and a postal. Had been un[ea]rthed in some old family papers [...] Pamplin. And, so, this item will [go] into my "Museum." Incidently, [M]r. and Mrs. Caldwell and Miss [Fl]ora Belle took a quick "look-see" [...] my "Museum" and found much to [int]erest them. Miss Williams is the [prin]cipal of the Appomattox Ele[me]ntary School.

Stopped by this week to see Mr. [Mar]vin House at his fine service sta[tio]n, on the Old Court House Road. [He] has rigged up an attractive Sou[ve]nir and Rerfreshment Bar, port[ab]le, and will soon roll it out on its [...] wheels. Will feature refresh[me]nt soft drinks, and a line of Civil [W]ar souvenirs, such as bullets, caps, [...] flags, etc. Listen: if you don't [kn]ow Marvin House you have miss[ed] a gem of a character.

MOONLAND BY NIGHT

[...] Mayberry was crowned [...] Appomattox High School of [...] Friday night in the high school [...]

The candidates for Miss A. H. S. [w]ere: Rachel Richardson, a senior; [D]oris Mayberry, a junior; Patricia [W]ells, a sophomore, and Jane Wil[li]ams, a freshman.

Peggy Lewis, Miss A. H. S. of [19]60, crowned Miss Mayberry, as [...] highlight of the dance sponsor[ed] by the Monogram Club. The [th]eme of the dance was "Moonland [b]y Night," and the decorations were [c]entered around the theme.

## Club Schedule

Monday, March 13: Bethany Club [w]ill meet at 1 P.M. with Mrs. W. [...] Jennings.

Monday, March 13: Richwood [C]lub will meet at 7:30 P.M. with [M]rs. Carter Martin.

Wednesday, March 15 Wreck Is[la]nd Club will meet at 2 P. M. with [M]rs. J. L. Harrison.

Thursday, March 16: Pamplin [C]lub will meet at 2 P.M. with Mrs. [...] W. Covington.

Eastman Kodak reports record [sal]es, profits.

Appomattox is a growing town.

## McLean House Open Full Time

Appomattox court house was filled to capacity last Friday evening, as civic groups and citizens of this area gathered to urge that the National Park Service proceed to rebuild Old Court House, and do so in the earliest possible stages of the Civil War Centennial years. The local area had been shocked to learn that the Park Service had abandoned plans for rebuilding the Court House, which was the focal point of the Peace here in 1865 ending the War Between the States.

Mr. Ellwood Cox, regional Park Service director, Richmond, was in attendance. Rep. W. M. Abbitt headed the arrangements for the meeting. George F. Abbitt, Jr., presided.

A large delegation from Lynchburg attended, and resolutions in support of the rebuilding were presented from the major civic groups in the Lynchburg area. Mr. Larry McWane, of the Lynchburg Chamber of Commerce, headed the delegation.

Also present were delegations from Farmville, Pamplin, Evergreen and Amherst.

One direct result of the meeting was the announcement from Washington that the McLean House, the scene of the preliminary meeting of Generals Lee and Grant, will now be opened daily to the visiting public. Previously the McLean House was open on week-ends and during the summer months. The House will be open this Saturday and Sunday, and then after next week open each day throughout the year.

The Appomattox Court House National Historical Park is a major tourist attraction in Virginia, and a major factor in the economy of modern Appomattox. The full restoration of the historic area has long been urged locally, and ots the local belief that the Old Court House itself is vital to any such restoration.

## Club Adds New Members

The Appomattox Garden Club honored the following new members with a covered dish supper Monday night, Feb. 27 in the Elementary school: Mrs. Byron Cole, Mrs. Bobby Phelps, Mrs. Ben Marshall, Mrs. Ira Wilkins, Mrs. James Redding, Mrs. R. L. Montgomery, Mrs. Harry Byrd Stanley, Mrs. Morton Fergusnn, Mrs. E. O. Blackwell, and Mrs. A. A. Fratrick.

The program for the evening was a demonstration by Miss Flora Belle Williams on horizontal arrangements. Ribbons were awarded to the following: Mrs. S. R. Lawson, Mrs. George Langran, Mrs. Mildred Richardson; yellow ribbons to Mrs. Ruth Cole, Miss Flora Belle Williams.

## Junior Club Sponsor Game

The Junior Woman's Club of Appomattox would again like to remind you of the basketball game to be held in the High School Gymnasium this Saturday night, March 11th, at 7:30 P. M. The Junior Woman's Club will be playing the Senior Woman's Club in the first game, followed by a game between the Jaycees and the Lions, both of Appomattox.

This event is being sponsored by the local Junior Women for the benefit of their Dental Clinic Project. Thus far, the Club has spent approximately $500.00 for the dental care of underprivileged children of this county.

Admission will be $1.00 for adults and .50 for children. Tickets can be purchased from any Club member or at the door on Saturday night. Come on out and support both the players and the cause.

QUALIFIES TO PRACTICE LAW IN VIRGINIA

Egbert H. Womack, who formerly practiced law in New York City and is now living near here, qualified to practice law in Virginia before the Supreme Court of Appeals in Richmond.

Kennedy abolishes a top policy board.

## Father Son Banquet Here

The Robert E. Lee F. F. A. Chapter of Appomattox High School plans to hold its annual Father-Son banquet on Thursday, March 16th, Larry Torrence, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Torrence, of Route 2, Appomattox, will preside and be the master of ceremonies. Teddy Garrett, Chapter Sentinel, will welcome the guests to the banquet, at 7:00 P. M., in the Elementary School cafeteria in Appomattox.

Charles Fariss, of Rustburg, the State F. F. A. president, will bring greetings from the state association. FFA Foundation awards for outstanding achievements will be presented to local members by Gerald Edwards, Route 2, Gretna, state FFA vice-president. Joel Carnefix, local vice-president, will introduce the guests. Others to appear on the program will be: Billy Slagle, chapter chaplain; Hunter Tolley, Jr., chapter treasurer; Leroy Williamson, chapter reporter, and Winifred Nash, chapter secretary. Mr. Henry Pack, Mr. Lewis Motley, and Mr. R. N. Ashworth, are advisors to the chapter.

CHANGE OF DATE

The American Legion Auxiliary will not hold their meeting on the regular meeting night of March 13. It will be held on Monday night, March 20th.

TOWN AND COUNTRY INSTITUTE PLANNED

The Lynchburg Town and Country Institute will be held at Lynchburg College on Monday, March 27, beginning at 9:45 A. M.

This program has been designed to provide the latest information in Agriculture and Family Living.

The public is invited. Lunch will be available at the College for a nominal fee. Subjects to be discussed of principal interest to the ladies are Weight Control, Your Social Security, House Furnishings, Better Light for Family Living, Housing Consideration, and New Clothing Fabrics.

Subjects designed for the men are Beef Cattle and Hogs, Dairy, Agronomy, Small Fruits and the Home Garden and Ornamental Horticulture.

Those planning to attend should contact the County Extension Office by March 15, indicating classes they will attend and whether they will eat in the College Cafeteria.

The Institute has been planned by the VPI Extension Service in cooperation with Lynchburg College and the Lynchburg Kiwanis Club.

IT'S PASTURE SEEDING TIME IN VIRGINIA

What's pasture worth? For those who've forgotten or never knew John F. Shoulders, agronomist at Virginia Polytechnic Institute says an acre of good pasture is worth about 44 bushels of shelled corn or 90 bushels of oats, or 42 bushels of wheat, 2 tons of hay, or 5½ tons of corn silage.

Put that way, it's easy to see, Shoulders says, why Virginia farmers should be thinking right now about seeding, or re-seeding, pasture.

## Womans Club Had Program

The Woman's Club of Appomattox held its regular meeting Monday, March 6, at 3:15 P.M. in the Appomattox Elementary School. Hostesses for the meeting were: Mrs. J.M. McAden, Mrs. E. Carroll Smith and Mrs. J. Hannon Wilson.

The program was in charge of the American Home Department, Mrs. L. E. Thomas, chairman. They presented Mrs. Margaret Tanner Franklin, a representative of Miller & Rhodes, Lynchburg, who spoke to the club on Personality and Fashions. In her talk, Mrs. Franklin said that our personality is our innerself. She said that every woman should captalize on her femininity and first of all be herself. She also stated that we as women, should be happy in whatever task we have to do. She gave club members tips on colors and styles in clothes for spring and demonstrated different styles in hats, gloves, jewelry, bags and shoes. During the business session Mrs. John E. McLean was voted in as a new member of the club.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CAFETERIA MENU

March 13: Cream of tomato soup with crackers, 1-2 peanut butter sandwich, potato chips, appple sauce, cookie, 1-2 pt. milk.

March 14: Scolloped potatoes with beef and onions, turnip greens, hot buttered beets, hot yeast bread, with butter. chocolate pudding, 1-2 pt. milk.

March 15: Chili con carne, string beans, boiled potatoes, hot corn bread with butter, ice cream, 1-2 pt. milk.

March 16.- Hot dog on roll with dressing, cole slaw, black-eyed peas, fruit jello, 1-2 pt. milk.

March 17.- Corn beef hash on Toasted bun, green peas with carrots, whipped potatoes, rice pudding, 1-2 pt. milk.

S. C. A. MEETING

The S.C.A. has been consistant in its project of eliminating the trash on ouru school grounds this year.

The main trend in our steps to improve our school now is a slogan campaign. These slogans, pertaining to the trash, are ttractively illustrated on the school bulletin board for all students to observe.

Candidates for next years officers were announced as follows:
President, Richard Hamilton, Winfred Nash.

## Girl Scouts Observance

GIRL SCOUTS TO ATTEND CHURCH SERVICES

The Girl Scouts (girls and adults) in the Southside Neighborhood, Appomattox County District of the Central Virginia Council of Girl Scouts will attend Chuch Services as a group at Liberty Baptist Church on Sunday monring, March 12.

This Sunday has been designated as Girl Scout Sunday and begins Girl Scout Week.

It is also the Girl Scouts 49th birthday. It marks the date when Juliette Low called together 12 girls to form the first Girl Scout Troop in Savannah, Georgia.

The week will close with a Juliette Lowe Birthday Celebration at E. C. Glass High School in Lynchburg, which all the troops in the Southside Neighborhood plan to attend.

RED CROSS BLOODMOBILE AT CONCORD

A special Red Cross Bloodmobile visit will be made to Concord this Friday, March 10. The hours will be from 12 noon to 6 P. M., at the Concord school. This is a special visit, and any citizen of Appomattox County donating blood on this occasion will have same credited to Appomattox County.

The Bloodmobile will be at Appomattox on April 11, at Liberty Baptist Church.

## Teen-Agers 4H Club Meets

The Teen-H'ers 4-H Club of Appomattox held their regular meeting on February 16, 1961, in the home of Susan Nell O'Brien, with an attendance of seven members.

The president, Linda Love, called the meeting to order, after which the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The following officers were elected: Treasurer, Nancy Hughes and Reporter, Patricia Ferguson.

After the business meeting Miss Hatcher gave a very interesting discussion on clothing. This was very helphful as each member plans to make and model a dress, April 7, at the Dress Revue.

—Reporter, Patricia Ferguson

## He Is The 'Seeing Eye' of Appomattox County

Mr. L. C. Garrett, better known as Leonard, has been the Towerman of Piney Mt. tower in Appomattox County for 25 years. During that time he has seen many improvements in the facilities- namely, transportation and communications.

In the earlier years as towerman, Leonard had to rely on a horse for transportation and if that was needed by his father for work on the farm he would walk the four or five miles from his home to the tower. The road has been improved now and he can drive his car to the tower.

Leonard's first telephone system consisted of a line from the tower to C. F. W. O'Brien's home. If after spotting a fire, he could not contact Mr. O'Briens he would walk two miles to the nearest warden and report the fire. Today a modern telephone system covers the entire county. The radio installed in the tower makes it possible for Leonard to quickly contact C. F. W. Smith and other members of the Division. Leonard really knows his county. He is said to have the eyes of a [ha]t and the nose of "SMOKEY".

Mr. David Smith, Appomattox County Fire Warden, tells of an incident while they were riding with Mr. J. J. Hayes, Area Forester. Leonard's ability to locate fires came under question when he described a smoke as someone burning leaves in Mr. Claude Smith's [y]ard. Investigation proved it to be correct. Mr. Hayes merely shook his [h]ead for that was some distance [f]rom the tower. Just about that time [a] call from Leonard- "I have spotted smoke in the town of Appomattox which appeors to be between the old Bandana Cabin and the Garment Factory. Mr. Hayes looked at David and remarked, "He is getting too good now." They checked and found him correct again. No comment from Mr. Hayes.

Although the weather conditions and the mountains do throw Leonard off in his readings occasionally, he does an excellent job. For this we wish to express our sincere appreciation and thanks.

SENIOR TRI-HI-Y

The regular monthly meeting of the Senior Tri-Hi-Y was held February 17, in the Appomattox High School auditorium. Carolyn Mays, president, presided. The chaplain, Eva Moore, held the devotions, after which the secretary and treasurer gave their reports. A motion was made and carried to send delegates to the Model General Assembly and ways to raise money for the expenses were discussed. The program consisted of a panel discussion on different situations that face us in daily life. Those discussed were on cheating, accepting new students into school, and accepting new students into clubs. The following took part on the panel: Phyllis Thompson, Sandra Trent, Betsy Williams, Linda Jamerson, and Eva Moore.

—Reporter: Sandra Trent.

## 4-H Club Week Is Observed

This week, March 4 through 11, is being observed throughout the nation as National 4-H Club Week. The following article is contributed by Dan W. Moody, Assistant County Agent.

APPOMATTOX COUNTY 4-H PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

The 4-H Program in Appomattox County is carried on in 16 school clubs and 6 community clubs. There are 497 boys and girls enrolled in 976 projects. In the Spring meetings club members are polled to select the most popular project to be taken by all members in school. Wildlife Project, Uuit 1, was selected for the 5th, 6th, and7th grades. The 4th grade members are enrolled in a special 4-H Orientation Project and they also carry the Etomology Unit 1 project. The high school clubs selected Automotive Care and Safety as their inschool project.

The Oakville Community Club is enrolled as a group in the Etomology Project, while Lucky Clover, Hebron, Glendale and Evergreen 4-H Community Clubs selected the Home Grounds Beautification Project as their club project.

The 4-H Club officers for the 1960-61 club year were trained at a county-wide officer training meeting in October. The Extension agents were assisted in this training session by the following: Mr. T. De-Witt Evans, Executive Vice-President of the Farmers National Bank, working with the 4-H Club Presidents; C. E. Carson, Assistant County Agent in Campbell County, trained the Vice-Presidents; Mr. J. S. Grinels, Ford Motor Company dealer, 4-H Secretary training; Mr. Calvin Robinson, Editor of the Times-Virgi ian, trained Reporters; and Miss Joanne Stevens, Music Director of Liberty Baptist Church trained 4-H Song Leaders.

The members enrolled in the Wildlife Project have received training and information on the various types of wildlife peculiar to this area. Mr. C. D. Torrence, County Game Warden, met with the Clubs one month and explained the Game Laws. Bird houses and bird feeders have been constructed by many of the club members as a part of this project.

The high school club with their Automotive Care and Safety Project has had such speakers as representatives of the State Police, Trial Justice C. F. P. Crawley, and local insurance representatives.

The Community Clubs have carried ond their club projects as a group with demonstrations by individual members and talks by those working in the fields or project work selected.

The Sear's Pig Chain for 1960-61 is being carried on in Appomattox County. This chain is sponsored annually by the Sears-Roebuck Foundation which furnishes the funds for purchase of the boar and gilts placed with the club members. Albert Carter, Raymond Bryant, Ronnie Spiggle, Wayne Wells and Warren Drinkard are carrying this special swine project this year.

The Appomattox Lions Club sponsored a Junior Ferestry Contest for 4-H and FFA members. 4-H winners were Kenneth Wilkins, 1st, Gene Chernault, 2nd, and Clem O'Brien, 3rd.

The County was well represented at the Lynchburg Farm Show this past fall. Ann DePew of the Oakville Community Club brought home five grand champion ribbons on her poultry exhibits; Barbara Lee of the Hebron Community Club won the Kiwanis Trophy for having the highest number of total points as an exhibitor in the garden and canning sections Robert Winston, also of Hebron Club, had third highest selling steer in the Baby Beef Show although this animal only placed 18th in the class.

The County-wide 4-H Share the Fun Program was presented during February. Lina Trent of the Appomattox High School Club, was first place winner in the Senior Division and will represent the county at State 4-H Short Course at Blacksburg this summer. Judy Goodrich of the Elementary In-School Club was first place winner in the Junior Division.

Danny Herneall and Gray Holland represented the county at the State 4-H Electric Congress in Richmond. Both were active members in the 4-H Electric Project

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